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		On Line Manual; Fujitsu Linkexpress Replication Option; http://software.fujitsu.com/jp/manual/s/d23pdp4ha/j2x023641/01/ ; 2000; & partial English translation of Manual.

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